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SUBJECT: REMARKS BY BRAZILIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE ON PARAGUAY

REF: STATE 190613 NOTAL

1. REMARKS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL OCCURRED DURING CEREMONY IN WHICH GENERAL ORLANDO GEISEL, MINISTER OF THE ARMY, RECEIVED PARAGUAYAN ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT AND ADMIRAL WENCESLAO BENITES, PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, RECEIVED BRAZILIAN ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT IN THE GRADE OF GRAND OFFICER. THEY WERE NOT PUBLIC REMARKS BUT RATHER CONVERSATION BETWEEN BENITES AND GEISEL WHICH WAS OVER HEARD BY REPORTERS. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS WHICH ONLY APPEARED ESTADO DO SAO PAULO AND FOLHA DE SAO PAULO ON SEPTEMBER 7, GEISEL TWICE AFFIRMED THE READINESS OF THE GOB TO ASSIST PARAGUAY MILITARILY IN THE EVENT OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION. STORY WAS ALSO FILED ON THIS SUBJECT BY DAVID VIDAL OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

2. AS A RESULT OF STORY ESTADO AND FOLHA STAFFERS WERE VERBALLY CASTIGATED; ONE HAD HIS MOD PRESS CREDENTIALS CASSATED AND THE OTHER HIS CREDENTIALS SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS. VIDAL IS ANTICIPATING POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL BE

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